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Upon a review of the file, it became apparent that the transmittal form submitted with the Amendment and Response included a typographical error in the application serial number. Specifically, it included the prefix "60" instead of "10." Thus, the Amendment likely was misplaced at the USPTO. The Amendment and Response, however, included the correct application serial number 10/718,738.

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